



# Daily 'Zine

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🕒 The official daily news sheet for Seattle Worldcon 2025 🕒

## Welcome, everyone!

My name is Rudy, Rudy Portnoy. That's me in the upper left corner of this page. No doubt you've seen images of my friends, my granddaughter and me on lots of Seattle Worldcon materials, merchandise and the website. We're tickled to be chosen to represent yesterday's future.

I'm a bit of a tech nerd - so I feel right at home at this esteemed gathering. Before I retired, I worked in Research & Development at Flying Lights Technologies, so I've always been an avid inventor and creative geek. I'm sure I'll find quite a few kindred spirits here.

There's so much to experience, enjoy and explore here. And my friends and I will be bringing you the Daily 'Zine for Worldcon. We'll be pointing out things you might not want to miss and showing you glimpses of what happened the day and night before.

Tomorrow, the first day of Worldcon, my former boss at Flying Lights, Ida Abimbola, will share more with you. Have a great day, folks!



Construct of Time by Donato Giancola

## Get linked up & plugged in

Schedule changes happen. But never fear, because we have Guidebook and our website to keep you in-the-know.

Guidebook, Worldcon's online schedule app, is kept complete and up-to-date, so you have the latest info, at all times. If you haven't already, download the app at <https://builder.guidebook.com/g/seattle2025/>.

Also, the Seattle Worldcon website will keep you informed: <https://seattlein2025.org/>

Locate updated daily schedules, program grids and the downloadable program book: <https://seattlein2025.org/program-and-events/schedule/>

## Overheard ...

Please submit those "makes sense at a con, but not so much elsewhere" or "only at a sci fi/fantasy convention" things you overhear in our halls, panels, events and parties.

To prime the pump, here are a few examples from past events:

"Sorry to disappoint, but yes, that is a crysknife in my pocket. But it doesn't mean I'm not happy to see you."

"Who'd win in a bare-knuckle fight, Arya Stark or Ellen Ripley?"

OH in a gaming area "Your pink ducks have done their duty."

OH at a panel "'Wise as an owl' doesn't work in India. In India, owls are considered very stupid!"

"Not that I mind, but when did all the stuff I like get labeled geeky and nerdy?"

Send your own Overheard items to [zine@seattlein2025.org](mailto:zine@seattlein2025.org).

## Worldcon hours

<https://seattlein2025.org/program-and-events/hours/>

## Interested in volunteering?

Worldcon is created by and for fans. Join the vibrant community that made this event a reality. Even if it's for a couple of hours a day, your time helping out at your Worldcon, is appreciated. Go to the Volunteers Desk in the level 2 flex lobby.

## Your input needed for Con Stories

Have a memorable or funny meeting with one of our honorable guests or another con attendee?

"Con Stories" are micro stories (just one paragraph) of interesting or funny interactions you have at Seattle Worldcon. Think: The New York Times' "Metropolitan Diary," and you'll have a good idea of what we're looking for: anecdotes by Worldcon attendees about Worldcon.

Send your snippets of interaction to [zine@seattlein2025.org](mailto:zine@seattlein2025.org).

## Getting in early?

Arriving on Tuesday to get settled in for Worldcon? There are some con areas with Tuesday hours, to assist you or where **you** can assist:

Registration (in the lobby)  
Tuesday: 2–7 p.m.

Accessibility desk (lobby)  
Tuesday: 2–8 p.m.

Info Table (2nd floor concourse)  
Tuesday: 2–8 p.m.

Volunteer Desk (2nd Floor Concourse)  
Tuesday: 2–6 p.m.

## Stay connected and interconnected

Worldcon Seattle is all over the socials. Follow us and add your voice. Share what's up at the con. **Please use #SeattleWorldcon2025 on your posts.**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Seattle2025>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/seattle2025worldcon/>

BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/seattlein2025.org>

Mastodon: <https://social.seattle.wa.us/@seattleworldcon2025>

X: <https://x.com/seattle2025>

YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMBP8WL\\_zoPFns-P-zAUKIA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMBP8WL_zoPFns-P-zAUKIA)

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The Daily 'Zine and Nightly 'Zine are the news sheets for Seattle Worldcon 2025. The 'Zines are published as a morning edition released at 9 a.m. **and** an evening edition released at 2 p.m. Info blurbs and photos from you, the convention members, are welcome and encouraged. The deadline is 10 p.m. for the next day's edition and 11:59 p.m. for the next evening's edition. Email your photos and submissions to [zine@seattlein2025.org](mailto:zine@seattlein2025.org).

Your intrepid galactic explorer is Caitlin Cormier. Your entertainment-feed super star is Shelley George and pathfinder-drone programmer is Greg Burton. Special thanks to hyperspace navigator Michael Hanscom, aperture-control-system tech Kelcey Bauer and cloud-computing meteorologist Grant Dobbe. All gratitude to debris deflector Kevin Black and freehold leader Kathy Bond.

Like launching a deep-space research vessel, it takes a lot to get a Worldcon off the ground. All the fen, doing all the things: <https://seattlein2025.org/about/committee-and-staff>.